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Amendment in Response to the First Official ActionIn the claims:

Please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Twice amended.) An ultrasonic longitudinal-torsion tissue dissection system comprising
an electrical generator supplying alternating electrical voltage at a single frequency and by connection to

a electro-mechanical transducer excited at the single frequency by the electrical generator, the electro-mechanical transducer joined mechanically to
a longitudinal-torsional resonator excited by the electro-mechanical transducer at [a] the single frequency for providing combined longitudinal